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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard-Street, E. C. GEORGE STERK & Co., 30, Cornhill, GOMON & GOTHE, Ludgate-Circus, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall-Street.

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAT & BLACK, San Francisco.

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BANKS.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITIES.....£1,500,000.  
UNDER CHARTER.

LONDON BANKERS:  
BANK OF ENGLAND.  
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.  
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 1/2 " "  
" 12 " " 5 1/2 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms, which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, June 1, 1883. #29

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.  
INSTALMENT received on NEW SHARES.....926,765.02

RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.  
INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES.....698,330.43

\$3,198,330.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W.M. REINHES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W.S. YOUNG, Esq.  
H.L. DALMIPPLE, A.P. MC-EVAN, Esq.  
E.A. MCIVER, Esq.  
W.H. FORBES, Esq.  
A. GLAZOW, Esq.  
M.E. SASOON, Esq.  
Hon. F.B. JOHNSON.

Chief Manager.

Thomas JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
EVAN CARMON, Esq.  
London BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 per cent.  
" 12 " " 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port and in Formosa under the style of J. C. ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign the firm.

JAMES C. ELLES.

Augt. 1st, 1883.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & CO. will conduct our business at this port, and all communications should be addressed to them.

Messrs. RUSSELL & CO. will also act as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm-Cased off the 31st August, 1883.

GROSSMANN & CO.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. #29

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,

LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presse, Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the public.

Intimations.

BARQUE "FURNESSE ABBEY."

TENDERS are invited for Docking, Stripping, Cleaning, Re-milling, and the Supply of Copper and Nails, for Ballant Mast and Sails, for the Barque Furnes Abbey.

Apply to:

The Captain on Board,

Hongkong, September 26, 1883. #29

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 13 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. #29

THE

VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000 DOLLARS  
IN 1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments.—\$25 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of \$25 per Share on or before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1884.

Directors:

To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Soldiers:

MESSRS. SHARP, TOLLEY & JOHNSON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS:

THIS Company is formed for the MANU-  
FACTURE of Ice in the Colony of

Hongkong on the Binary Absorption Sys-  
tem, patented by the International Ice and

Refrigerating Machine Company of New  
York.

This Patent System has been introduced

into Japan and Shanghai with most satis-  
factory results.

The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world, unhesita-  
tingly pronounce it the most perfect and

conomical method of manufacturing Ice

ever invented.

According to arrangements it is antici-  
pated that the business of the Company

will be in complete working order by next

March, 1884.

An arrangement has been made with the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-  
RATION that they shall hold the amount paid

on the shares until allotted until the Board

of Directors of the Company is appointed,

the amount will then be placed to the

credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of

Association and forms of Application for

Shares may be obtained by sending Ap-  
plications from this date till the 20th Septem-  
ber, 1883, from the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary

of the Company, Mr. J. M. GUNN,

39, Wellington Street, who has consented

to act till a Board of Directors for the Com-  
pany is appointed by the Shareholders.

J. M. GUNNED,

39, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PEAK CENTRAL

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND

CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for

passing the Company's Steamers

through the Suez CANAL in QUARANTINE

thus avoiding any detention in EGYPT.

The Homeward Ships are now being loaded

at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is

still imposed at this and all other CONTI-  
NENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Pas-  
sengers, and those travelling by the Com-  
pany's Steamers are advised to remain on

board the Vessel which calls at MARSHE-  
SSES en route—stopping a few hours only to dis-  
charge cargo—and proceed in her direct to

LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE

delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamer will be

accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA

or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Oriental China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from

the Daily China Mail, published

twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a re-  
cord of each fortnight's current history

of events in China and Japan, con-  
tributed in original reports and collated

from the journals published at the various

ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete

Commercial Summary.

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Orders should be sent to GPO, MURRAY

BANK, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham

Street, not later than noon of the day the

English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in

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**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIATE),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA**  
**ACKER**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS, in 5 lb  
tins, loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

**Small HOMINY.**  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

White BEANS.  
TOPCAN BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
CODFISH in Tins.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF 25 lb. kegs.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCCOTASH.  
BROWN.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Corn STARCH.  
Green CORN.

**FAIRBANKS' SCALES.**  
400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb.  
900 lb.  
1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

**DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL**  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STORES,  
including:  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
CAVIA.  
ASPARAGUS.  
SOUPS, &c.

TEYSONEAD'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
COCONUTA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
LIEBIG & EPT'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.  
SAUSAGES.  
BROWN.  
DANISH BUTTER.

**SPARTAN**  
COOKING STOVES.

English CUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATE.  
CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOURE, pinte & quarts.  
LES GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACCOME'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACCOME'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.  
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 3-star HYNSWY'S BRANDY.  
BISQUIT DUBONNET & Co.'s BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD HOUROUR WHISKY.  
KINAHAR'S LIL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENLEDE WHISKY.

BOGARD'S OLD TOM WHISKY.  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.  
BOSTON'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
NOHLY PEAT & Co.'s VERNUTH.  
GRAHAM'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKEM's and ORANGE  
BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pinte and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. EVANS, pinte and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

**CIGARS.**

The New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIREPROOF  
SAFES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLE,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cables can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship  
TEHERAN, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with  
Her Majesty's Minis, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON direct, via Suez  
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on  
FRIDAY, the 28th September, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest  
of Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the Underwriting Business are  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)  
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

## Insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)... Ths. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE... Ths. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND... Ths. 316,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and Acc'd... Ths. 968,235.56

CUMULATIONS, 31st March, 1883... Ths. 968,235.56

Directors.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.

A. J. M. INVERARAY, Esq.

G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGAI  
MESSRS RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH—  
MESSRS BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bonders.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
65 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
Parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest  
of Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the Underwriting Business are  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)

in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1883. loco3

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Prizes of ADMISSION:

Dress Circle... \$2.00

Stalls... \$1.00

Back Seats... \$0.50

Hongkong, September 25, 1883. loco3

LANGSHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

S. JACOB'S OIL,  
HOP-BITTERS,  
ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 24, 1883. loco3

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposed for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

No. 21, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1730.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agent for the above Corporation are  
proposed to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1888. loco3

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,

POR SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,

NAPLES, MAISSEUILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 4th October,  
1883, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. OXUN, Commandant RAPALE,  
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as Marseilles, and accepted  
in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 3rd October.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 3rd October. (Parcels are not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 22, 1883. loco3

NOTICE.

DEUTSCHE LUDWIG & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1883. loco3

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

SEPT. 27, 1883.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Paid-up. Reserve. Working Account. Last Di-Closing Quotient. (1) Actions. Cash.

BANKS. HK. & Sh'f. 125 S. 125 S. 198,336 S. 52,509.62 £2 188/- £360

INSURANCES. N.H. China Ins. 1,000 TL. 2,000 TL. 500 TL. 400,000 TL. 230,464.77 TL. 75 TL. 1,400 p. sh.

Yungpo Ins. 1,200 TL. 234 TL. 350 TL. 538,233 S. 60,579 TL. 18.7% TL. 1040 "

Union Ins. Soc. 2,000 S. 1,250 S. 125 S. 423,744 S. 164,271 TL. 00 S. 45.50 £650

China Ins. 34,000 S. 83,33 S. 25 S. 600,000 S. 107,411.65 22% TL. 852

O'Conor Ins. 10,000 S. 250 S. 50 S. 8,501 127.77 10% 6105 "

Chinese Ins. Co. 1,500 S. 1,000 S. 200 S. 100,375 S. 6307.18 32 8220 "

HK. Fire Ins. 8,000 S. 250 S. 50 S. 861,000 S. 250,732.56 £20 1,932.22

China Fire Ins. 20,000 S. 100 S. 20 S. 500,000 S. 106,366.49 12% for £150 1,874

Mr Palmer, of Feng Chao Hsia and Carrs, broke celebrity, came down to-day.

We hear that the Viceroy in Canton is calling troops to the City from all parts of the province, and ammunition and other war material are pouring into the Bogue and river fort every day. A gentleman who came down from Canton this morning informs us that there is quite a panic in the city and thousands of people are moving their families and household valuables into the country for safety. There is a provision to dismiss the Chinese constables, on Shantung, and to employ Sikhs; as it is doubted if the fidelity of the Chinese constables could be relied upon in an emergency.

We learn that some important changes are being made in the Customs Staff at Canton, but whether or not they are the result of the recent disturbances we are unable to say. It is said that Mr Woodruff, the Commissioner, has been appointed to Pakhoi; Mr A. T. Holwill, late Deputy Commissioner of the out-door staff, proceeds to Shanghai, we hear, as first Assistant in the Customs there; Mr Rochester, late Deputy Commissioner of the indoor staff, takes Mr Holwill's position in Canton; Mr Günther, late Harbour Master, also leaves Canton, and Captain Palmer, Harbour Master at Foochow, will, we believe, occupy his place. It is to be hoped that these changes are not intended in any way to be a step down the ladder. It would be ridiculous to hold the Customs officers in general in Canton responsible in the least degree for the occurrences that have recently taken place at that port.

The rumours which have been flying about the Colony, yesterday and to-day, with reference to an expected riot or outbreak on the part of the Chinese of Hongkong in the event of the verdict in the Logan trial not proving acceptable to the Chinese, are founded on very weak data. Rumours have certainly reached the Police authorities that an attack might be made on the S. S. Hawa, which has incurred the enmity of the riflemen of Canton, owing to the action of the watchman Dias, and it has been considered advisable to put the master of that vessel on his guard and to take precautions that the boat should be properly protected while alongside the wharf. A good head of steam from the donkey boiler, with plenty of hot water from the hose pipes, will be sufficient protection from boarding parties while lying in the harbour. The Volunteers had verbal orders to hold themselves in readiness to turn out, yesterday, should circumstances require it; but their valuable services, we trust, will not be brought into requisition. The police alone would probably be quite sufficient to cope with any such rabble as would be at all likely to make a demonstration in this Colony.

We much regret to hear of the death at noon to-day of Mr A. J. Brandão, of Messrs D. Sassoon, Son & Co., from the effects of that most horrible disease, hydrocephalus. We are informed that Mr Brandão attended to his usual business up till Wednesday morning, when he appears to have felt so indisposed that he was not only unable to perform his usual duties but left his house at Kowloon to stay with his brother-in-law, Dr Gomes. During the night of the 26th he suffered from several successive violent attacks such as are exhibited in all cases of rachitis, although in the intervals, he retained his full sense and mental equilibrium. The attacks, or fits, however, became more violent, and by six o'clock this morning had left him so weak that he gradually succumbed, and expired at 12 o'clock to-day. When questioned by Dr Gomes, Mr Brandão denied that he had been bitten by a dog, but a Chinaman employed at Messrs Sassoon, Sons & Co., has since stated that deceased was bitten about two months ago, and it is also known that a slight wound on one of the fingers of the deceased gentleman was inflicted by a pet monkey only a fortnight since. To which of these accidents the sad death of Mr Brandão is due is still a mystery. We hear that both Dr Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon, and Dr Harrap were called to give their advice in the case. The remains of deceased are to be conveyed to Macao for burial, leaving the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

The foot and mouth disease has again made its appearance amongst horned cattle in Singapore, more especially among those imported from Siam. We are informed that in a yard at the lower part of Waterloo Street there are now less than thirty-four cattle suffering from this disease, and that, we believe, they are all recently imported cattle. It is probable that, as the disease is very contagious, it will again spread throughout the place unless prompt measures are taken to check it.—*Straits Times*.

According to a communication received, says the *Straits Times*, from the Committee of the Batavia Exchange, by the Exchange of Singapore, two Dutch man-of-war are now cruising in Sunda Straits, one between Krakatoa Island and Prince's Island, and the other between St. Nicholas Point (Java) and the south-eastern point of Sumatra, for the purpose of watching all vessels of the coast of Sunda Straits. These cruisers will deliver any letters or communications that agents may wish to send to vessels under orders to call at Amper for orders as usual, and the Committee of the Batavia Exchange have kindly placed their services at the disposal of the mercantile community here in forwarding to the two cruisers any letters or telegrams which should be addressed to *Perry, Batavia*. All letters, etc., for vessels calling at Amper have been received at the Batavia Post Office, and given to agents or Consuls in Batavia.

The following telegram appears in an Australian contemporary:

Sydney 10th August.—A seizure of dutiable goods was effected this morning on board the steamer *Whampoo* by Mr Smyth, surveyor, assisted by Mr Glackson. About 10,000 cigars and 400 packages tobacco were discovered amongst some old bags, in a chain locker underneath the forecastle. The goods were seized and taken to the Custom-house until enquiry can be instituted.

The Queensland Royal Mail sir, almost passed Krakatoa on her voyage out about the middle of July last and one of her officers has given to the *Brisbane Courier* the following account of the state of the volcano there:

"It was on the island of Kakatora, at the entrance of the Straits of Sunda, and one magnificent blaze of light was proceeding from its height. Higher and higher the blaze seemed to mount as we drew closer to its base, while the sound had now become one continuous roar, like hundreds of blast from some mighty furnace, and a volume of black smoke extended for miles from it, like a funeral pile. As we passed through, some of the fire and strong sulphurous fumes of the subterranean upheavals got into our throat, causing us to keep under the awnings till we passed, and to leave the island on our leeward. We could then admire its splendid upheaval and listen to its mighty roar without fear. This seemed to be a strange vibration. The water and ship while we were passing, The flames looked grand as having high into the heavens with a mighty roar, they sent their sulphurous fumes apparently miles upward, and then dying out till they seemed expended, would leap upward with renewed force and fury. This continued till the ship took us farther and farther away, the sound grew weaker, and the light soon appeared like a lighthouse on the shore."

### THE SHOOTING AFFAIR AT CANTON.

#### THE TRIAL OF LOGAN.

(From our own Reporter.)

Canton, Sept. 26th.

The proceedings in this case were resumed this morning (26th), shortly after 9 o'clock, before Chief Justice Sir R. Renouf, and a Jury consisting of Messrs R. Howie, L. D. Adams, N. Kromberg, G. F. Fearon, and C. J. La Frantz.

The following additional evidence was taken:

Peter Christian Madson, said he was a Danish subject, and at present employed in the Imperial Maritime Customs of Canton. At a quarter to six on the morning of the 12th August, he heard a roar in the street. He went to the window of his house, and saw the street full of Chinese coolies who were shouting. A stone was thrown at the master work of his house. The stone was thrown from the East. He did not see anything else done by the Chinese; he did not notice any weapon among them. He then went back, finished his dressing and returned to the window from which he saw the prisoner and Neilson standing in the street. There were no Chinese there. He was perhaps ten minutes or a quarter of an hour away from the window. Prisoner and Neilson were standing near the bridge with their backs towards witness. They almost immediately turned round, and witness saw Neilson had only a few doors off where Logan used to live in Honan. The position of Logan's house is accurately represented on the plan shown. Witness's house was next but one to the bridge. Ströme's house was next door to witness's to the Westward. He remembered the morning of Sunday 12th August. He rose about six o'clock. His boy came to him about half past six, and told him something. In consequence of that he went to his front door, and went into the street. There he saw two or three cooling standing looking Westwards; he saw nothing else. He crossed the street and seeing nothing he returned to his house. About ten minutes, or a quarter of an hour afterwards, hearing a roar in the street, he went to his front window and looked through the venetians. He then saw Mr Johnson in the street. Johnson was apparently angry, and had something in his hand. He went to his bedroom, and then went back to his bed-room, and was then called by Mr Madson. He saw an old woman whom he had wounded. The wound was almost round. Witness dressed the woman, and then being called by Mr Madson, looked out through the venetians and saw Johnson, and a Parsee, coming from the bridge towards the West. Logan was talking to the Parsee, and had something like a revolver in his hand. Witness could not see the article properly as Logan was carrying it in his right hand, which was hanging by his side furthest from witness. While conversing with Madson in the house afterwards, witness heard reports caused apparently by shots fired from a revolver in rapid succession. The sound came in at the back of the house. Madson and witness then went out, heard some more reports, and saw some splashing in a pond which runs at the back of a row of houses of which witness's was one. Witness looked through his own verandah, and saw exactly the same thing as last witness. Sometimes he told him, he went out of his back door, and called Mr Ströme. Mr Ströme did not come until some time afterwards as he was dressing. Mr Ströme advised him to take the wound with iodine and vinegar. Witness acted on this advice; and afterwards he and Mr Ströme examined the wound. It looked as if it had been caused by a bullet; as there was a hole in the back and front of the shoulder as if the bullet had passed through. Witness thought the boy used to be a fruit seller. Mr Ströme went upstairs in witness's house, and witness went to the front window and looked into the street, and he saw prisoner and Johnson standing on the bridge over the stream which passes below the street. He saw prisoner had something like a revolver or pistol in his right hand. He also saw prisoner make a movement as if to aim at someone, but he did not fire. He was at that time looking to the Eastward. Johnson, so far as witness could see, had nothing in his hand. Witness retired from the window, and called Mr Ströme to come to the window. Witness then saw prisoner and Logan, with a Parsee standing between them. They were all on the bridge. Witness did not know the Parsee, and he did not think he would know him again. Logan, Johnson, and the Parsee were speaking together. They soon afterwards left the bridge, and went towards prisoner's house. Ströme and witness then went downstairs, and there they heard a report as if from a pistol or revolver. They went to the back of witness's house, and heard some more reports, and also heard the sound of bullets falling into the water in a pond at the back of witness's and Mr Ströme's houses. They did not see the man who fired the shot at the time, as there were several houses between. They next went into Mr Ströme's house, went upstairs, and witness looked through an aperture in the verandah wall which consisted of boards. He observed Mr Logan standing under the verandah of his own house. Logan was leaning on the verandah, and had something like a revolver or pistol in his hand. He was pointing it downwards outside the verandah, and seemed to be aiming at a fishing net in the pond. Mr Johnson was standing by the prisoner's side at the time. Johnson did not seem to have anything in his hand. In consequence of something else which was told him, he went into the street with Mr Ströme, and Mr Lant, who had entered witness's house in the meantime. They all went round the corner of the cross street beyond the bridge towards the East, and turned down to the river. About forty or

five feet down the street, they saw the dead body of a Chinese boy about thirteen or fourteen years of age, lying on the right hand of the street, close up to the wall of a house. The body was covered with blood. They made no examination of the body to see where the blood came from. Witness saw a Chinese coolie lying against the wall of a house close to the boy. He had blood spots on the hip. They made no examination of him.

In Cross-examination, witness stated that when he heard the second rush it sounded as if there were about twenty people. Johnson, when witness saw him first, was looking towards the East, and apparently threatening people. When he saw John and Logan on the bridge, he saw one son and two Chinese further to the East. The revolver in Logan's hand might have been one of those shown. Logan was not holding point-blank aim, but was moving rapidly and round as much as he could. The fireman came on, "I will fire." Witness did not see the Chinese come on, nor did he see prisoner run. He did not hear any report while he was calling Ströme to join him in the window. His attention was never directed to reports, as there were so many crackles always being fired. When he saw the Parsee with Logan and Johnson, he did not see Neilson, Bill, or any other European. He saw one or two Chinese encroached on the woman, not to go away until the foreigners had passed her. 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